

9. Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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The invention relates to chewing gum comprising

at least one biodegradable polyester copolymer obtained by the polymerization of two or  
~~ore~~ more cyclic esters by ring-opening

said at least one biodegradable polyester copolymer having a molecular weight of less  
than 150000 g/mol and said chewing gum further comprising chewing gum ingredients.

According to the invention, an improved release of chewing gum ingredients has been  
obtained when a texture acceptable biodegradable polyester copolymer are applied as a  
chewing gum polymer.